

Carrier Race Grows Hotter

Mickey Valencia continued to hold the lead among the Herald's carrier boys this week as the Torrance Herald's annual summer popularity contest for carriers and distributors went into its sixth week.

Not far behind Valencia is Wesley Hanson, who is also holding onto his position in second spot.

El Camino Instructor Selected to Make Film

Herbert A. Klein, El Camino College English and German instructor, has been selected to make an educational film strip based on the motion picture, "Cyano de Bergerac," soon to be released by Hollywood producer Stanley Kramer.

More than 2500 copies of the film strip will be distributed free to public schools and colleges throughout the nation as part of an educational service.

Jimmy Fields crashed the top twenty this week by landing in ninth place the first time on the list.

Jimmy Murphy and James Walgren continued to battle for the top spot among distributors this week as Murphy picked up a 1250-point lead over Walgren. The two distributors have outdistanced all other competitors.

Here are the top twenty Herald carrier boys and their points up to this week:

Mickey Valencia	921
Wesley Hanson	796
Jim Anderson	755
Sammy Smith	440
James Walgren	359
Kenneth Wheat	332
Frank Monte	338
Douglas Skaggs	335
Jimmy Fields	223
Christopher Ferragamo	267
David Rojas	216
Clyde Milan	241
Dal Derouin	229
Bobby White	221
Richard Minnis	219
Dennis Hansen	207
Tommy Koehn	204
Lee Zaver	184
Ronald Gates	192
Robert Jester	185

Following are the distributors and their points accumulated to this week:

James Murphy	63,500
James Walgren	51,000
Jack Hanson	10,000
Elizabeth Sylvester	8,500
Frank Lush	8,500
Douglas Skaggs	6,000
Mrs. T. W. Smith	6,000
Mrs. Ben Vaughn	6,000
Mrs. Harry Greenwood	6,000
J. W. Anderson	6,000
Frank Brummitt	2,000
Mrs. C. R. Nelson	1,000
Mrs. Hugh Wilson	1,000
Mrs. C. C. Hines	1,000

The Herald contest still has three weeks to run.

The first prize for carriers, a Schwinn deluxe bicycle, can be seen at the Torrance Cycle and Fixit Shop, the second prize at the National Home Appliance Company, and the third prize at the A-1 Photo Service.

Distributor prizes are also being displayed by cooperating merchants. First place prize, G.E. television, may be seen at the Torrance Tee Vee, while the second place, a Dormeyer electric mixer, may be seen at Universal Furniture. A Beauty Crest permanent will go to the third place distributor.

Sewers Approved

According to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting approved plans and specifications for the construction of sanitary sewers in 220th street and other rights-of-way in the vicinity of Torrance, under County Improvement No. 1359.

ALUMINUM ORE

Two tons of bauxite yield one ton of alumina, and two tons of alumina will produce one ton of aluminum metal.



FIREMAN SKIDMORE To Guard Duty



BILL JOHNSTON Back to the Navy

War Call Nabs Three Firemen

The call to colors this week claimed three members of the Torrance Fire Department, according to Chief J. J. Benner. The calling to active duty of the California National Guard claimed Deport Skidmore, an engineer with the local fire department.

Skidmore, a sergeant first class assigned to the medical detachment of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, lives at 1914 West 22nd street with his wife Eleanor and two children—one, Ellen, is 12 days old today the other child, Robyn, is four years old.

During five years of service with the army in the war, the local firefighter served in both theaters of operations.

Also called was Bill Johnston an engineer on the local fire force. He has been ordered to report to a base in Stockton on August 20, according to Chief Benner. He was a Chief Carpenter's Mate during the last war. He lives at 2127 Middlebrook road.

Johnston, who holds a chief warrant officer's rating with the Navy, will report aboard an attack personnel ship, he said this week.

Already gone is C. J. Naliborski. He reported today to the 452 Light Bomb Wing, where he is a 1st lieutenant.

Formerly a member of the 448th Bomb Wing, Naliborski was transferred over when the 452nd received activation orders.

Naliborski had been with the Torrance Fire Department about two years, according to Chief Benner.

Perry Cops Hop Scotch, Chinese Checkers Tilt

Perry walked off with top honors in the city-wide Hop Scotch and Chinese Checker championships Friday afternoon at the Civic Auditorium.

Winners in all three divisions of Chinese Checker play were entered by the North Torrance playground. Following are the results:

- HOP SCOTCH
 - PEE WEE DIVISION — (1) Risa Selover, (2) Donna Phillips, (3) Dickie Hedrick
 - MIDGET DIVISION — (1) Maue Phillips, (2) Pat Terkany, (3) Victoria Almeida
 - JUNIOR DIVISION — (1) Marilyn Specht, (2) Joy Jolly, (3) Jackie Phillips
- CHINESE CHECKERS
 - PEE WEE DIVISION — (1) Billy Knocke, (2) Risa Selover, (3) Elaine Tweed
 - MIDGET DIVISION — (1) Victoria Almeida, (2) Walter Fichner, (3) Pat Terkany
 - JUNIOR DIVISION — (1) Don Fichner, (2) Joy Jolly, (3) Betty Schaefer

YMCA ESTABLISHED

First American YMCA was established in Boston in 1851.

WATER AREA

About 10 percent of Finland's total area is water.



WALLPAPER Morgan Paint and Wallpaper 1621 Cravens Phone TORRANCE 3936 Paint Up!

Pacific Electric Worker Retires After 30 Years

Ellsworth E. Barkdull climaxed over 30 years of continuous service with the Pacific Electric Railway Company this week by announcing his retirement and receiving a wrist watch from fellow employees at a farewell gathering.

Starting with PE in 1920 as a carpenter and later working as an electro-plater, wireman and air brake machinist, Barkdull resided in Torrance for 15 years before moving to his present address, 435 Eighth street, Hermosa Beach, four years ago.

"I enjoyed my work with PE right from the start," recalls Barkdull. "I believe my proudest moment was receiving a commendation during World War II for a time-saving suggestion."

A native of Big Rapids, Mich., Barkdull, 65, is a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Woodmen of America.

He and his wife plan to sell their Hermosa Beach home and purchase a ranch home in Porterville, where Barkdull will raise chickens and "just relax and fish."

Pickup Days for Scrap Set by St. Vincent's

As part of its drive to collect scrap metals and other commodities vital to war production, the St. Vincent de Paul Society Salvage bureau has arranged for pickups in the Torrance area each Monday.

Housewives and others who might have salvageable materials to donate to this effort can arrange a pickup by calling Terminal 23925 or Long Beach 7-2330.

Three-Day Sale Starts Today at New Dress Shop

Featuring merchandise which appeals to the most discriminating yet which is priced as low as is possible, the new Mayflower Dress Shops, 1333 El Prado will begin a three-day Grand Opening Sale this morning.

The store, located in the new building adjacent to McCown's Drug Store, is owned by Max Wachs who has had more than 23 years experience catering to milady's taste in clothes.

Displayed on the most modern counters and racks in the city will be a complete line of coats, suits, dresses, hosiery, lingerie, and other ready-to-wear items.

Sizes for the Junior Miss, 9-15 and Misses, 10-20, will be stocked. Wachs said: Youthful half sizes from 16½ to 24½ also will be displayed.

"Our volume buying enables us to put real meaning in the words 'bargain' and 'value,'" the new merchant stated.

The new store will maintain hours consistent with the policy of the Better Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce of which Wachs recently became a member.

Opening today at 9:30 a.m., the dress shop will remain open until 10 p.m. Tomorrow the store will remain open in the evening until 9 p.m. A Saturday closing at 6 p.m. will be observed.

Sales personnel who know many Torrance shoppers by name and who are familiar in many instances with the "clothes taste" of the city's fashion conscious women, have been hired as clerks in the new store.

An invitation was extended by owner Wachs to the ladies to drop in "to get acquainted."

"Buying minded or just window shopping, it makes no difference," he said.

HARVARD BEGINS

Harvard was established in 1636 by the Massachusetts Bay colony assembly.

Lions to View Film

"Wheels Across Africa," a motion picture film, will be shown to members of the Torrance Lions Club at a regular meeting, Tuesday noon, August 15. The meeting the following week has been set aside as Ladies' Day.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

For the CITY OF TORRANCE

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS:

POLICE OFFICER
(Salary \$242.00 to \$290.00 per Month)

LABORER
(Salary \$184.00 to \$221.00 per Month)

All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications.

Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, Calif.

LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS
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